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The applicant requests that, until either a Canadian patent has been issued on the basis of an application or the application has been refused, or is abandoned and no longer subject to reinstatement, or is withdrawn, the Commissioner of Patents only authorizes the furnishing of a sample of the deposited biological material referred to in the application to an independent expert nominated by the Commissioner, the applicant must, by a written statement, inform the International Bureau accordingly before completion of technical preparations for publication of the international application.

NORWAY

The applicant hereby requests that the application has been laid open to public inspection (by the Norwegian Patent Office), or has been finally decided upon by the Norwegian Patent Office without having been laid open inspection, the furnishing of a sample shall only be effected to an expert in the art. The request to this effect shall be filed by the applicant with the Norwegian Patent Office not later than at the time when the application is made available to the public under Sections 22 and 33(3) of the Norwegian Patents Act. If such a request has been filed by the applicant, any request made by a third party for the furnishing of a sample shall indicate the expert to be used. That expert may be any person entered on the list of recognized experts drawn up by the Norwegian Patent Office or any person approved by the applicant in the individual case.

AUSTRALIA

The applicant hereby gives notice that the furnishing of a sample of a microorganism shall only be effected prior to the grant of a patent, or prior to the lapsing, refusal or withdrawal of the application, to a person who is a skilled addressee without an interest in the invention (Regulation 3.25(3) of the Australian Patents Regulations).

FINLAND

The applicant hereby requests that, until the application has been laid open to public inspection (by the National Board of Patents and Regulations), or has been finally decided upon by the National Board of Patents and Registration without having been laid open to public inspection, the furnishing of a sample shall only be effected to an expert in the art.

UNITED KINGDOM

The applicant hereby requests that the furnishing of a sample of a microorganism shall only be made available to an expert. The request to this effect must be filed by the applicant with the International Bureau before the completion of the technical preparations for the international publication of the application.

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SWEDEN

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What is claimed:

1. An albumin fusion protein comprising a Therapeutic protein:X and albumin comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:18.
- 5 2. An albumin fusion protein comprising a Therapeutic protein:X and a fragment or a variant of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:18, wherein said fragment or variant has albumin activity.
- 10 3. The albumin fusion protein of claim 2, wherein said albumin activity is the ability to prolong the shelf life of the Therapeutic protein:X compared to the shelf-life of the Therapeutic protein:X in an unfused state.
- 15 4. The albumin fusion protein of claim 2, wherein the fragment or variant comprises the amino acid sequence of amino acids 1-387 of SEQ ID NO:18.
5. The albumin fusion protein of any one of claims 1-4, wherein said Therapeutic protein:X comprises IL-2.
- 20 6. An albumin fusion protein comprising a fragment or variant of a Therapeutic protein:X, and albumin comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:18, wherein said fragment or variant has a biological activity of the Therapeutic protein:X.
- 25 7. The albumin fusion protein of claim 6, wherein said Therapeutic protein:X comprises IL-2, and wherein said fragment or variant has T cell proliferative activity or T cell activation activity.
8. The albumin fusion protein of any one of claims 1-4 or 6, wherein said Therapeutic protein:X, or fragment or variant thereof, comprises a protein selected from the

group consisting of:

- (a) calcitonin;
- (b) growth hormone releasing factor;
- (c) IL-2 fusion protein;
- 5 (d) insulin-like growth factor-1;
- (e) interferon beta; and
- (f) parathyroid hormone.

9. The albumin fusion protein of any one of claims 1-8, wherein the
10 Therapeutic protein:X, or fragment or variant thereof, is fused to the N-terminus of albumin,
or the N-terminus of the fragment or variant of albumin.

10. The albumin fusion protein of any one of claims 1-8, wherein the
Therapeutic protein:X, or fragment or variant thereof, is fused to the C-terminus of albumin,
15 or the C-terminus of the fragment or variant of albumin.

11. The albumin fusion protein of any one of claims 1-8, wherein the
Therapeutic protein:X, or fragment or variant thereof, is fused to the N- terminus and C-
terminus of albumin, or the N-terminus and the C-terminus of the fragment or variant of
20 albumin.

12. The albumin fusion protein of any one of claims 1-8, which comprises a first
Therapeutic protein:X, or fragment or variant thereof, and a second Therapeutic protein:X,
or fragment or variant thereof, wherein said first Therapeutic protein:X, or fragment or
25 variant thereof, is different from said second Therapeutic protein:X, or fragment or variant
thereof.

13. The albumin fusion protein of any one of claims 1-11, wherein the

Therapeutic protein:X, or fragment or variant thereof, is separated from the albumin or the fragment or variant of albumin by a linker.

14. The albumin fusion protein of any one of claims 1-11, wherein the albumin
5 fusion protein has the following formula:

R1-L-R2; R2-L-R1; or R1-L-R2-L-R1,

wherein R1 is Therapeutic protein:X, or fragment or variant thereof, L is a peptide linker, and R2 is albumin comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:18 or fragment or variant of albumin.

10 15. The albumin fusion protein of any one of claims 1-14, wherein the shelf-life of the albumin fusion protein is greater than the shelf-life of the Therapeutic protein:X, or fragment or variant thereof, in an unfused state.

15 16. The albumin fusion protein of any one of claims 1-14, wherein the in vitro biological activity of the Therapeutic protein:X, or fragment or variant thereof, fused to albumin, or fragment or variant thereof, is greater than the in vitro biological activity of the Therapeutic protein:X, or fragment or variant thereof, in an unfused state.

20 17. The albumin fusion protein of any one of claims 1-14, wherein the in vivo biological activity of the Therapeutic protein:X, or fragment or variant thereof, fused to albumin, or fragment or variant thereof, is greater than the in vivo biological activity of the Therapeutic protein:X, or fragment or variant thereof, in an unfused state.

25 18. An albumin fusion protein comprising a Therapeutic protein:X, or fragment or variant thereof, inserted into an albumin comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:18 or fragment or variant thereof.

19. An albumin fusion protein comprising a Therapeutic protein:X, or fragment or variant thereof, inserted into an albumin comprising an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) amino acids 54 to 61 of SEQ ID NO:18;
- 5 (b) amino acids 76 to 89 of SEQ ID NO:18;
- (c) amino acids 92 to 100 of SEQ ID NO:18;
- (d) amino acids 170 to 176 of SEQ ID NO:18;
- (e) amino acids 247 to 252 of SEQ ID NO:18;
- (f) amino acids 266 to 277 of SEQ ID NO:18;
- 10 (g) amino acids 280 to 288 of SEQ ID NO:18;
- (h) amino acids 362 to 368 of SEQ ID NO:18;
- (i) amino acids 439 to 447 of SEQ ID NO:18;
- (j) amino acids 462 to 475 of SEQ ID NO:18;
- (k) amino acids 478 to 486 of SEQ ID NO:18; and
- 15 (l) amino acids 560 to 566 of SEQ ID NO:18.

20. The albumin fusion protein of claims 18 or 19, wherein said albumin fusion protein comprises a portion of albumin sufficient to prolong the shelf-life of the Therapeutic protein:X, or fragment or variant thereof, as compared to the shelf-life of the Therapeutic protein:X, or fragment or variant thereof, in an unfused state.

21. The albumin fusion protein of claims 18 or 19, wherein said albumin fusion protein comprises a portion of albumin sufficient to prolong the in vitro biological activity of the Therapeutic protein:X, or fragment or variant thereof, fused to albumin as compared to the in vitro biological activity of the Therapeutic protein:X, or fragment or variant thereof, in an unfused state.

22. The albumin fusion protein of claims 18 or 19 wherein said albumin fusion

protein comprises a portion of albumin sufficient to prolong the in vivo biological activity of the Therapeutic protein:X, or fragment or variant thereof, fused to albumin compared to the in vivo biological activity of the Therapeutic protein:X, or fragment or variant thereof, in an unfused state.

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23. The albumin fusion protein of any one of claims 1-22, which is non-glycosylated.

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24. The albumin fusion protein of any one of claims 1-22, which is expressed in yeast.

25. The albumin fusion protein of claim 24, wherein the yeast is glycosylation deficient.

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26. The albumin fusion protein of claim 24 wherein the yeast is glycosylation and protease deficient.

27. The albumin fusion protein of any one of claims 1-22, which is expressed by a mammalian cell.

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28. The albumin fusion protein of any one of claims 1-22, wherein the albumin fusion protein is expressed by a mammalian cell in culture.

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29. The albumin fusion protein of any one of claims 1-22, wherein the albumin fusion protein further comprises a secretion leader sequence.

30. A composition comprising the albumin fusion protein of any one of claims 1-29 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

31. A kit comprising the composition of claim 30.

32. A method of treating a disease or disorder in a patient, comprising the step of
5 administering the albumin fusion protein of any one of claims 1-29.

33. The method of claim 32, wherein the disease or disorder comprises
indication:Y.

10 34. The method of claim 33, wherein the Therapeutic protein:X, or fragment or
variant thereof, comprises IL-2 and the disease or disorder is selected from the group
consisting of: metastatic renal cell carcinoma; metastatic melanoma; malignant melanoma;
renal cell carcinoma; HIV infection; inflammatory bowel disorder; Kaposi's sarcoma;
leukaemia; multiple sclerosis; rheumatoid arthritis; transplant rejection; type 1 diabetes
15 mellitus; lung cancer; acute myeloid leukaemia; hepatitis C; non-hodgkin's lymphoma; and
ovarian cancer.

35. A method of treating a patient with a disease or disorder that is modulated by
Therapeutic protein:X, comprising the step of administering an effective amount of the
20 albumin fusion protein of any one of claims 1-29.

36. The method of claim 35, wherein the disease or disorder is indication:Y.

37. The method of claim 36, wherein the Therapeutic protein:X, or fragment or
25 variant thereof, is IL-2 and the disease or disorder is selected from the group consisting of:
metastatic renal cell carcinoma; metastatic melanoma; malignant melanoma; renal cell
carcinoma; HIV infection; inflammatory bowel disorder; Kaposi's sarcoma; leukaemia;
multiple sclerosis; rheumatoid arthritis; transplant rejection; type 1 diabetes mellitus; lung

cancer; acute myeloid leukaemia; hepatitis C; non-hodgkin's lymphoma; and ovarian cancer.

38. A method of extending the shelf life of Therapeutic protein:X comprising the step of fusing the Therapeutic protein:X, or fragment or variant thereof, to albumin or a
5 fragment or variant thereof of albumin sufficient to extend the shelf-life of the Therapeutic protein:X, or fragment or variant thereof, compared to the shelf-life of the Therapeutic protein:X, or fragment or variant thereof, in an unfused state.

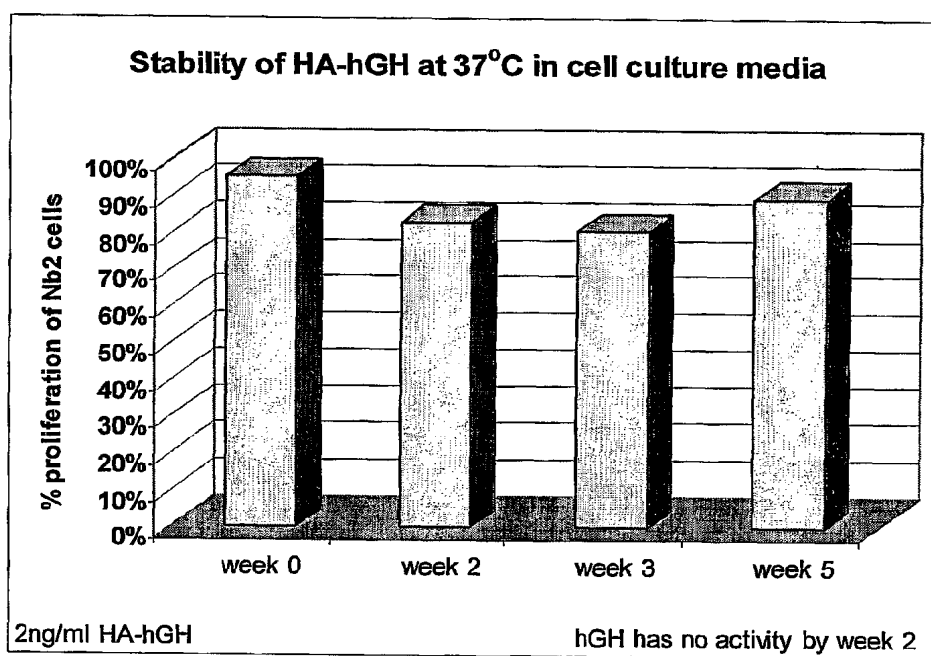
39. A nucleic acid molecule comprising a polynucleotide sequence encoding the
10 albumin fusion protein of any one of claims 1-29.

40. A vector comprising the nucleic acid molecule of claim 39.

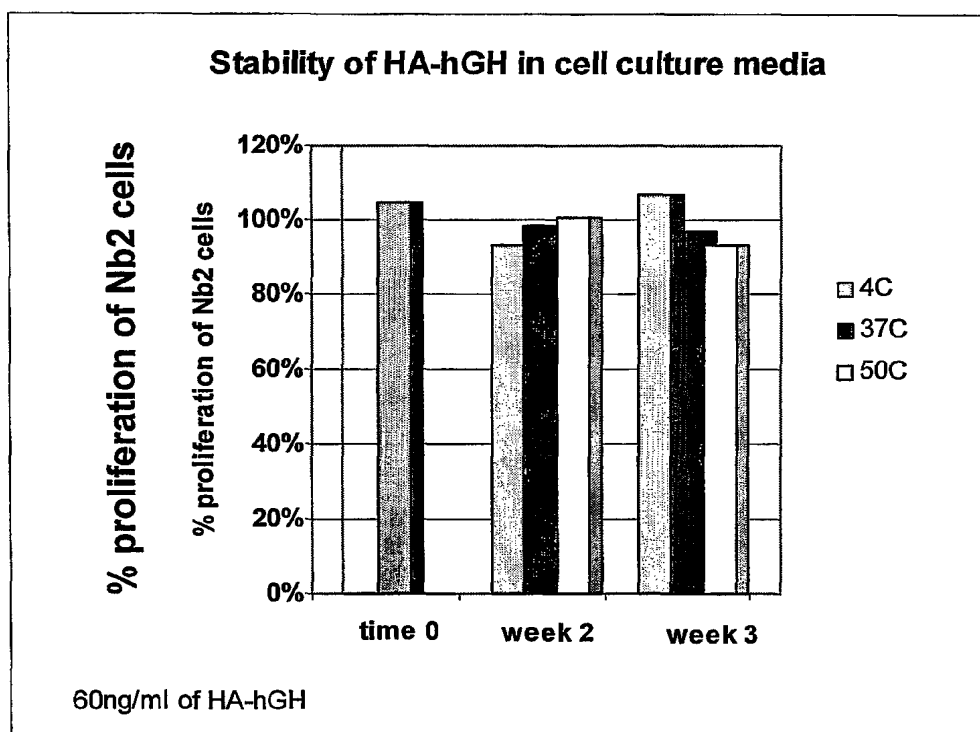
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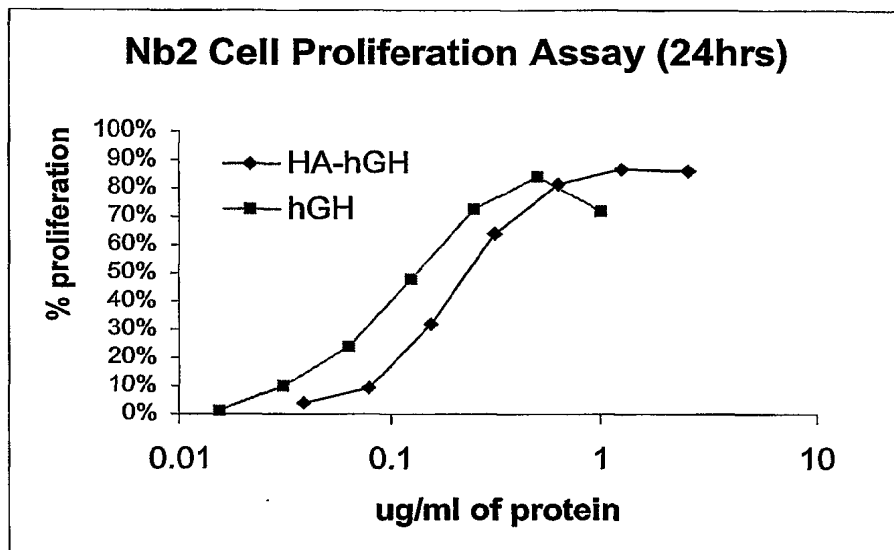
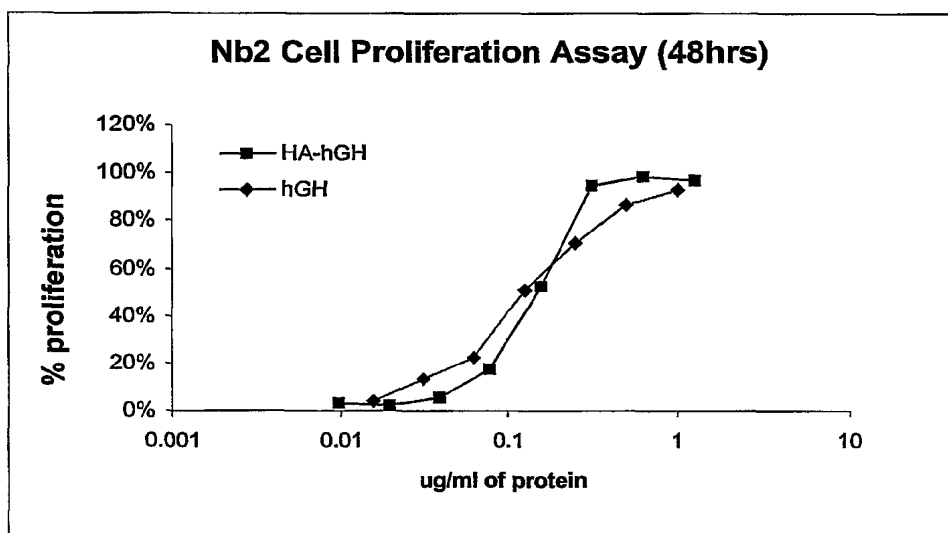
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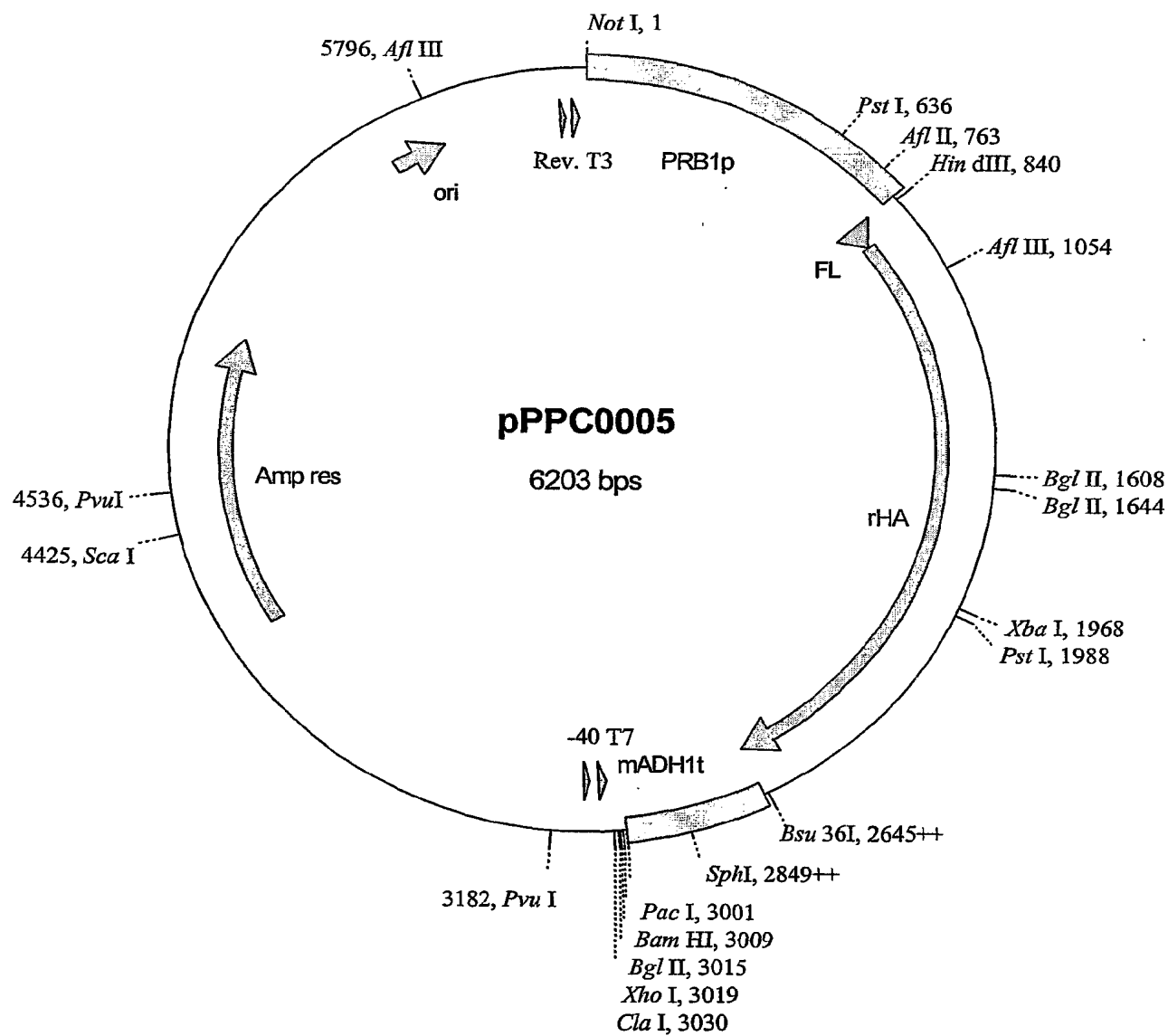
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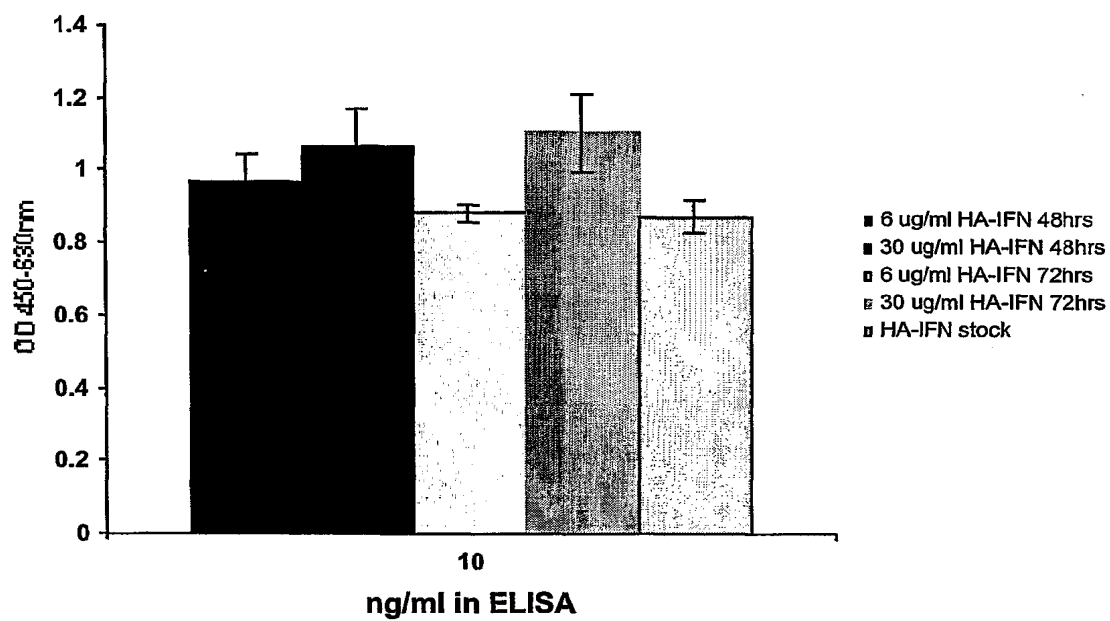
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**Figure 3A****Figure 3B**

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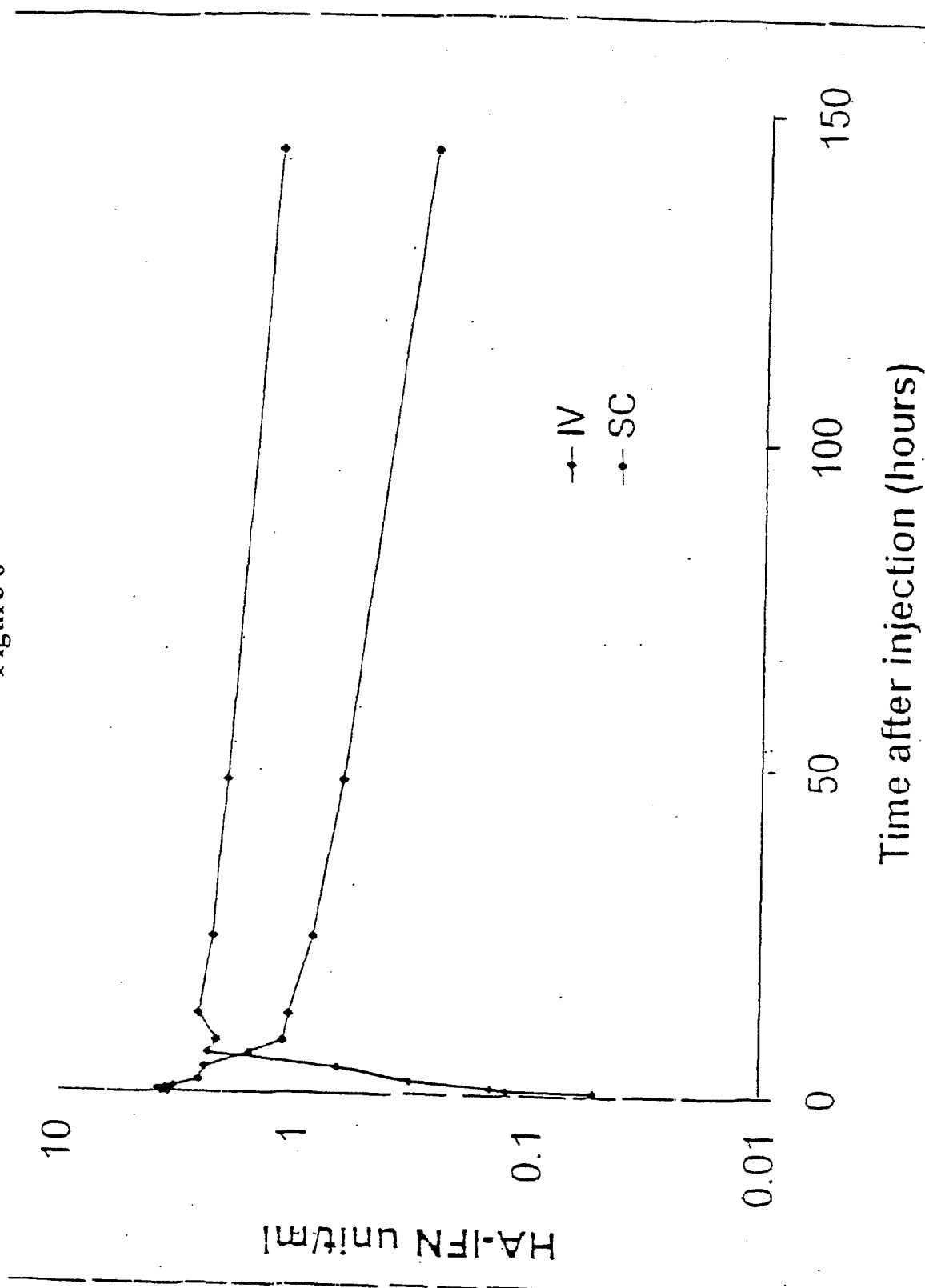
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**Figure 5**

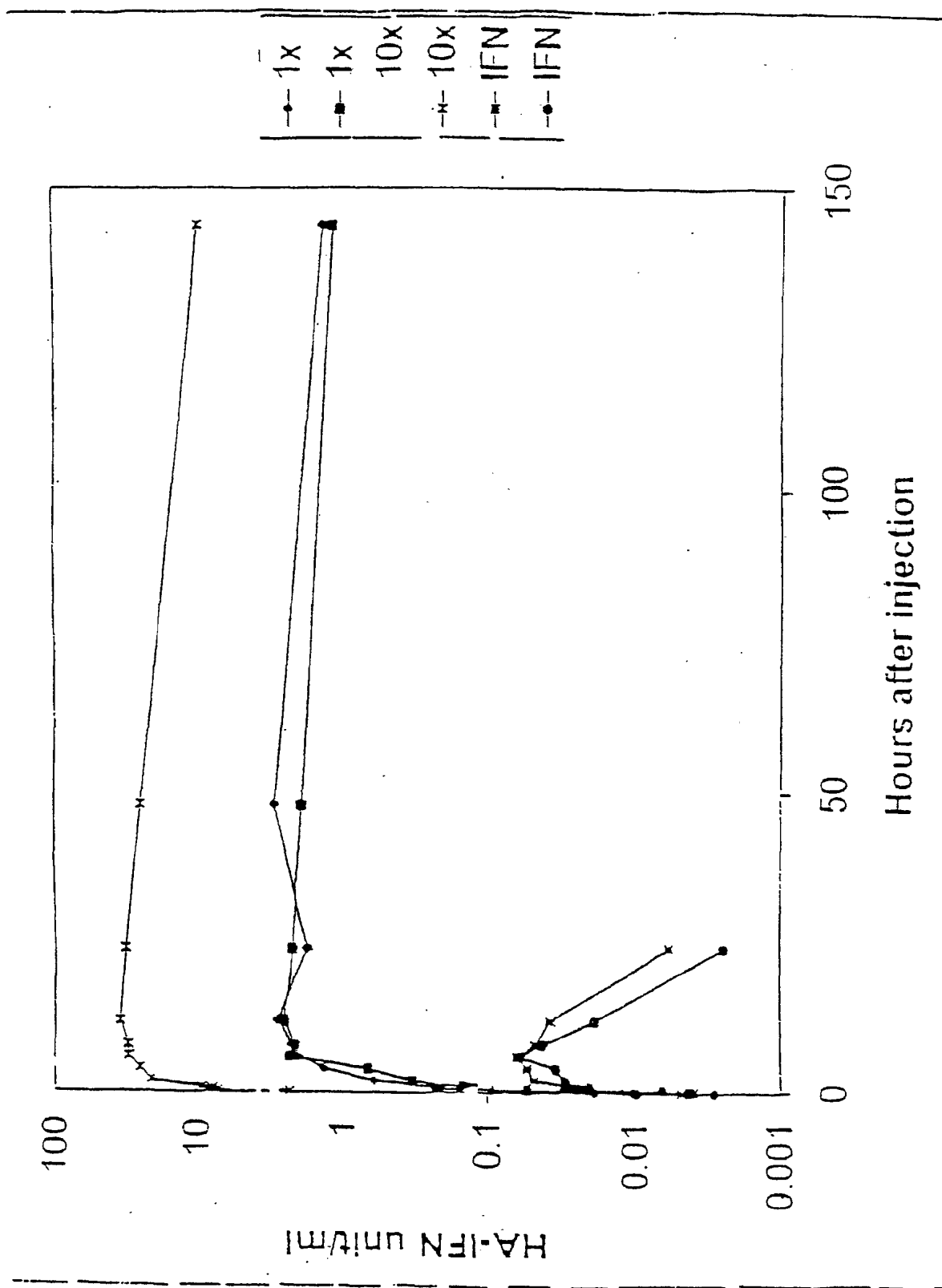
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Figure 6



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Figure 7



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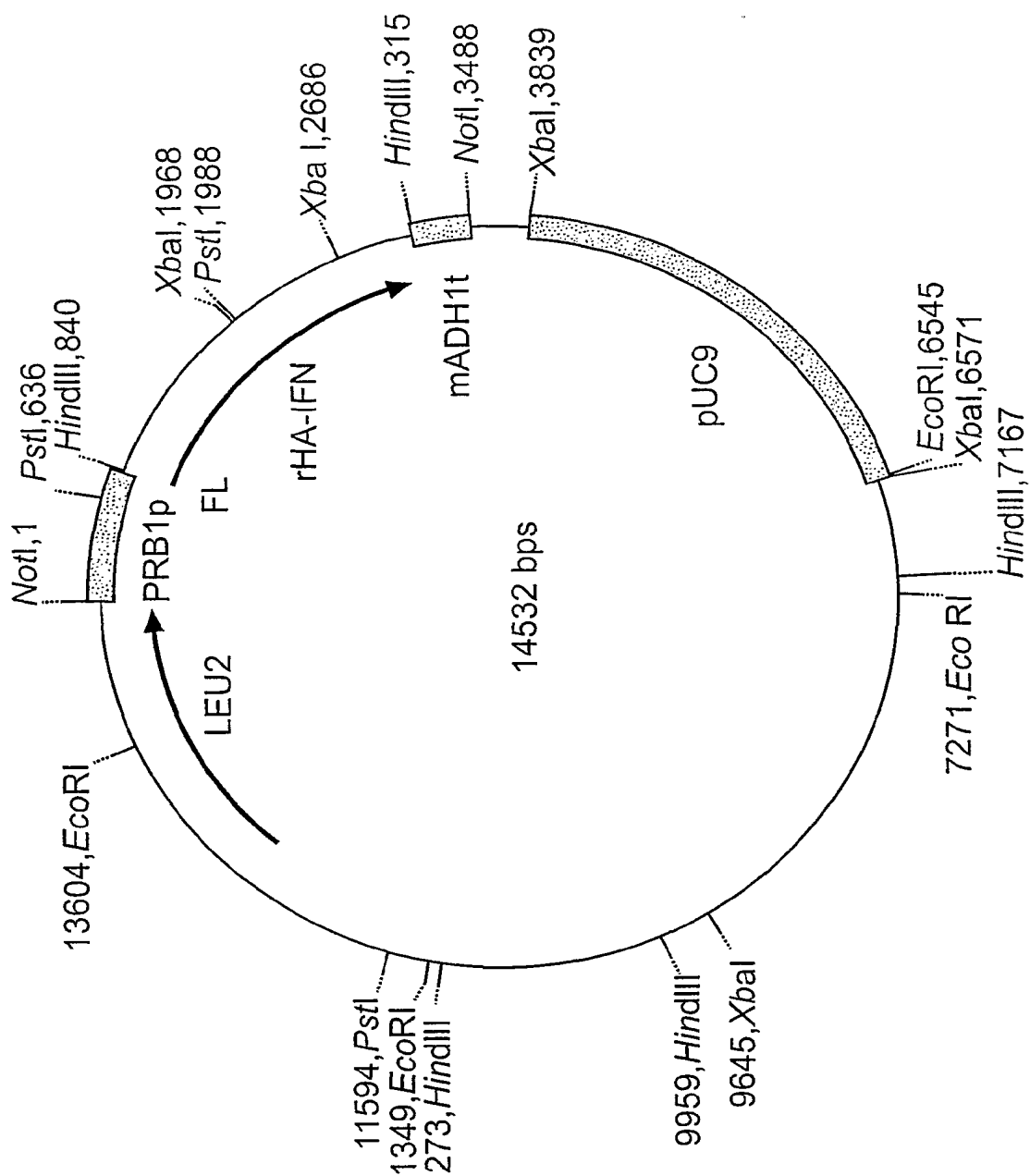


FIG. 8

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Localisation of 'Loops' based on the HA Crystal Structure
which could be used for Mutation/Insertion

1	DAHKSEVAHR	FKDLGEENFK	ALVLIAFAQY	LQQCPFEDHV	KLVNEVTEFA
	HHHHH	HHH	HHH	HHHHHHHHHH	HHHHH
	I		II		III
51	KTCVADES	AE NCDKSLHTLF	GDKLCTVATL	RETYGEMADC	CAKOEPPERNE
	HHHHH	HHHHH	HHHHH	HHHH	H
101	CFLQHKDDNP	NLPRLVRPEV	DVMCTAFHDN	EETFLKKYLY	EIARRHPYFY
	HHHH	H	HHHHHHHH	HHHHHHHHH	HHHHH
	IV				
151	APELLFFAKR	YKAAFTECCO	AADKAA	CLLP	KLDEL RDEGK
	HHHHHHHHHH	HHHHHHHHH	HHHHH	HHHHHHHHHH	HHHHHHHHHH
	V				
201	ASLQKFGERA	FKAWAVARLS	QRFPAEFAE	VSKLVTDLTK	VHTECC
	HHHHH	HH	HHHHHHHHHH	HH	HHH
	VI		VII		
251	LECADDRADL	AKYICENODS	ISSKLKECCE	KPLLEKSHCI	AEVENDEMPA
	HHHHHHHHHH	HHHHH	HHHHH	HHHHHHH	H
301	DLPSLAADFV	ESKDVCKNYA	EAKDVFLGMF	LYEYARRHPD	YSVVLLLRRLA
	HHHH	HHHHHH	HHHHHHH	HHHHH	HHHHHHHH
	VIII				
351	KTYETTLEKC	CAAADPHECY	AKVFDEFKPL	VEEPQNLIKQ	NCELFEOQLGE
	HHHHHHHHHH	HH	H	HHHHH	HHHHHHHHHH
	IX				
401	YKFQNALLV	YTKKVPQVST	PTLVEVSRNL	GKVGSKCCKH	PEAKRMPCAE
	HHHHHHHHHH	HHHH	H	HHHHHHHHHH	HHH
	X		XI		
451	DYLSVVLNQL	CVLHEKTPVS	DRVTKCCTES	LVNRRPPCFSA	LEVDETYVPK
	HHHHHHHHHH	HHHHH	HHHHHHHHH	HHHHHHHH	
501	EFNAETFTFH	ADICTLSEKE	RQIKKQTALV	ELVKHKPKAT	KEQLKAVMDD
		HHH	HHH	HHHHHMEHHH	HHH
	XII				
551	FAAFVEKCKK	ADDKETCFAE	EGKKLVAASQ	AALGL	
	HHHHHHHH	HHHH	HHHHHHHHHH	HH	

Loop		Loop	
I	Val54-Asn61	VII	Glu280-His288
II	Thr76-Asp89	VIII	Ala362-Glu368
III	Ala92-Glu100	IX	Lys439-Pro447
IV	Gln170-Ala176	X	Val462-Lys475
V	His247-Glu252	XI	Thr478-Pro486
VI	Glu266-Glu277	XII	Lys560-Thr566

Figure 9

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Examples of Modifications to Loop IV**a. Randomisation of Loop IV.**

IV

151 APELLFFAKR YKAAFTECCQ AADKAACLLP KLDEL RDEGK ASSAKQRLKC
 HHHHHHHHHH HHHHHHHHHH HHHHH HHHHHHHHHHH HHHHHHHHHHH

IV

151 APELLFFAKR YKAAFTECCX XXXXXXCLLP KLDEL RDEGK ASSAKQRLKC
 HHHHHHHHHH HHHHHHHHHH HHHHH HHHHHHHHHHH HHHHHHHHHHH

X represents the mutation of the natural amino acid to any other amino acid. One, more or all of the amino acids can be changed in this manner. This figure indicates all the residues have been changed.

b. Insertion (or replacement) of Randomised sequence into Loop IV.(X)_n

IV

151 APELLFFAKR YKAAFTECCQ AADKAACLLP KLDEL RDEGK ASSAKQRLKC
 HHHHHHHHHH HHHHHHHHHH HHHHH HHHHHHHHHHH HHHHHHHHHHH

The insertion can be at any point on the loop and the length a length where n would typically be 6, 8, 12, 20 or 25.

Figure 10

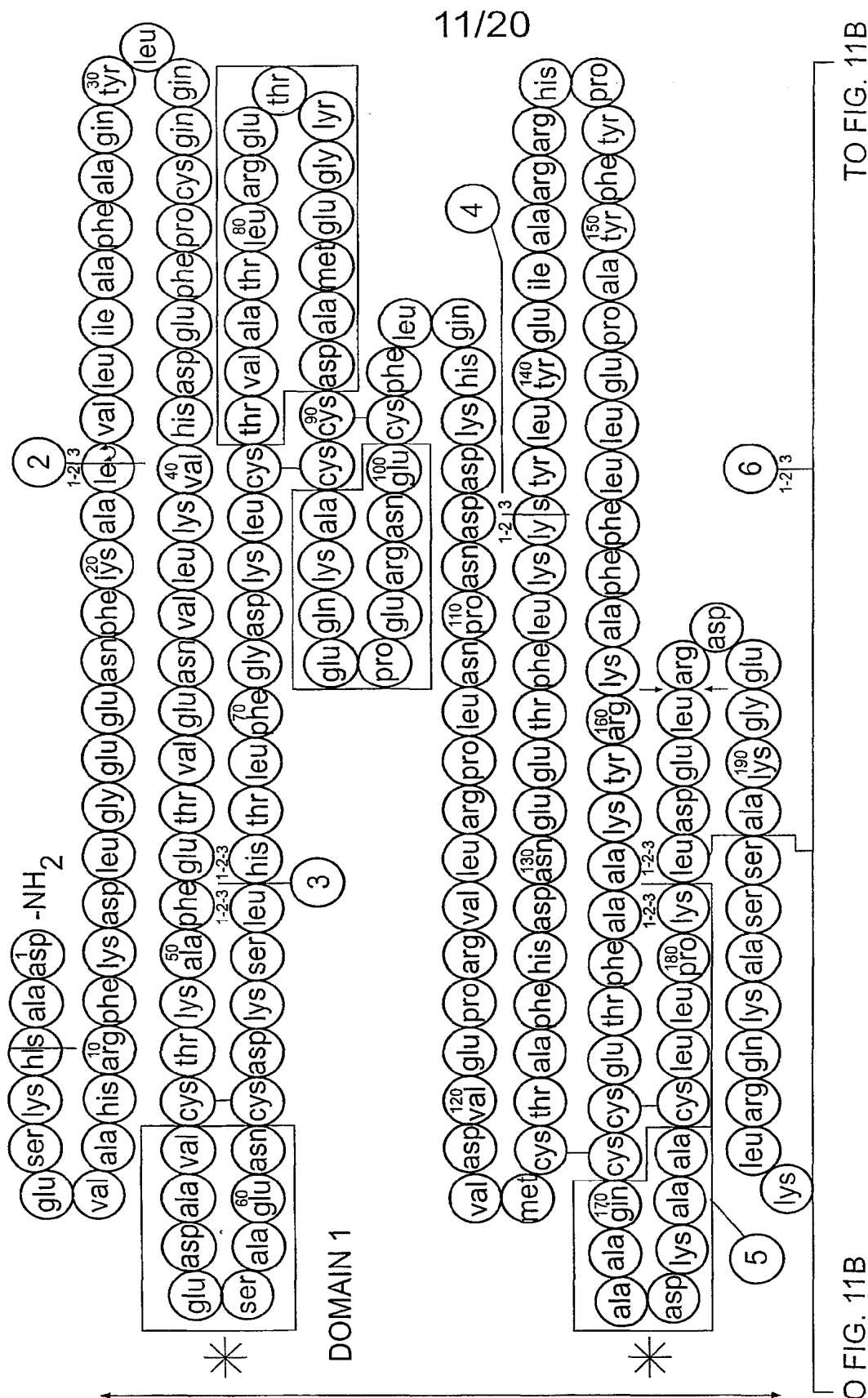


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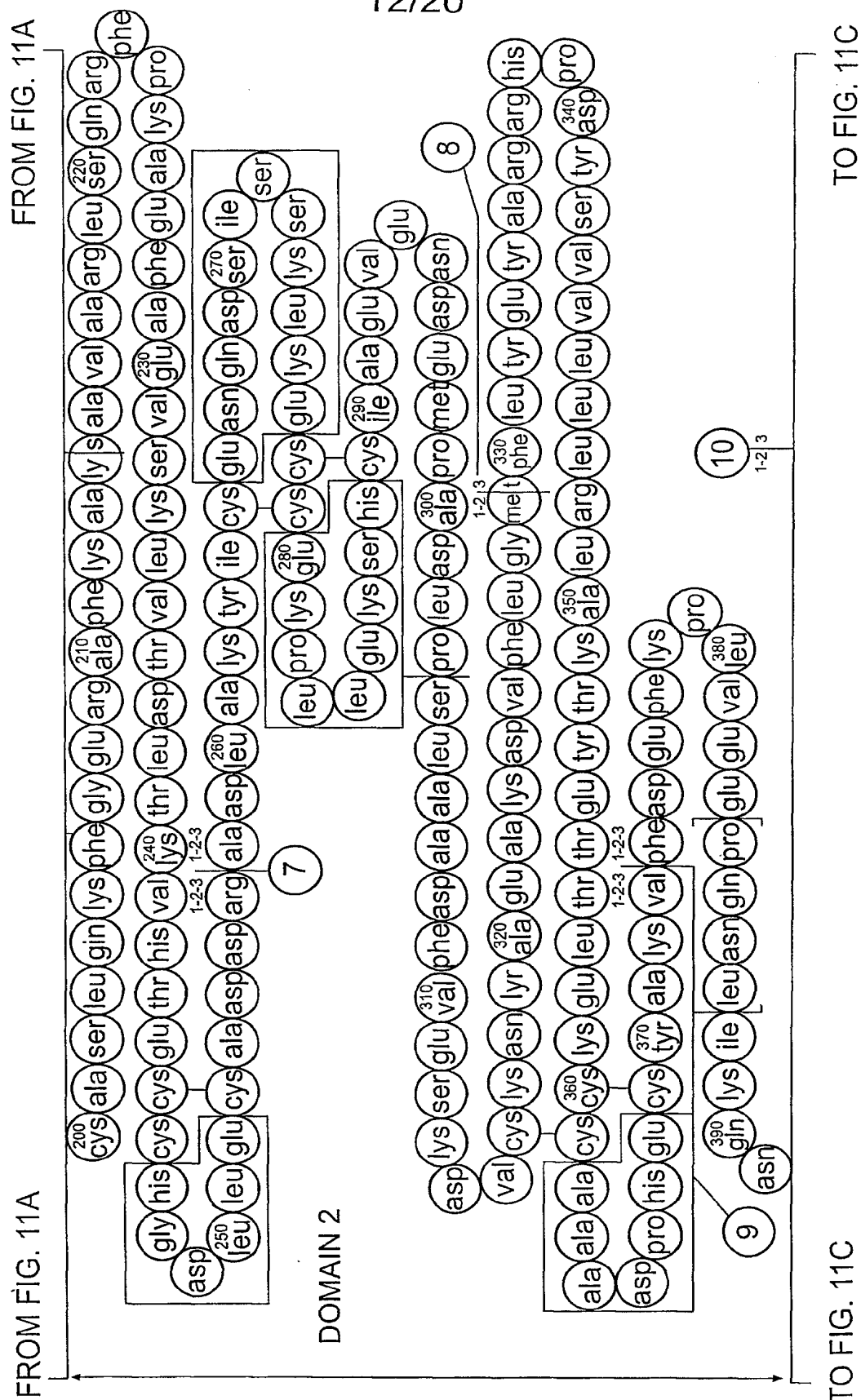


FIG. 11B

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FIG. 12:
LOOP IV GLU170-A176

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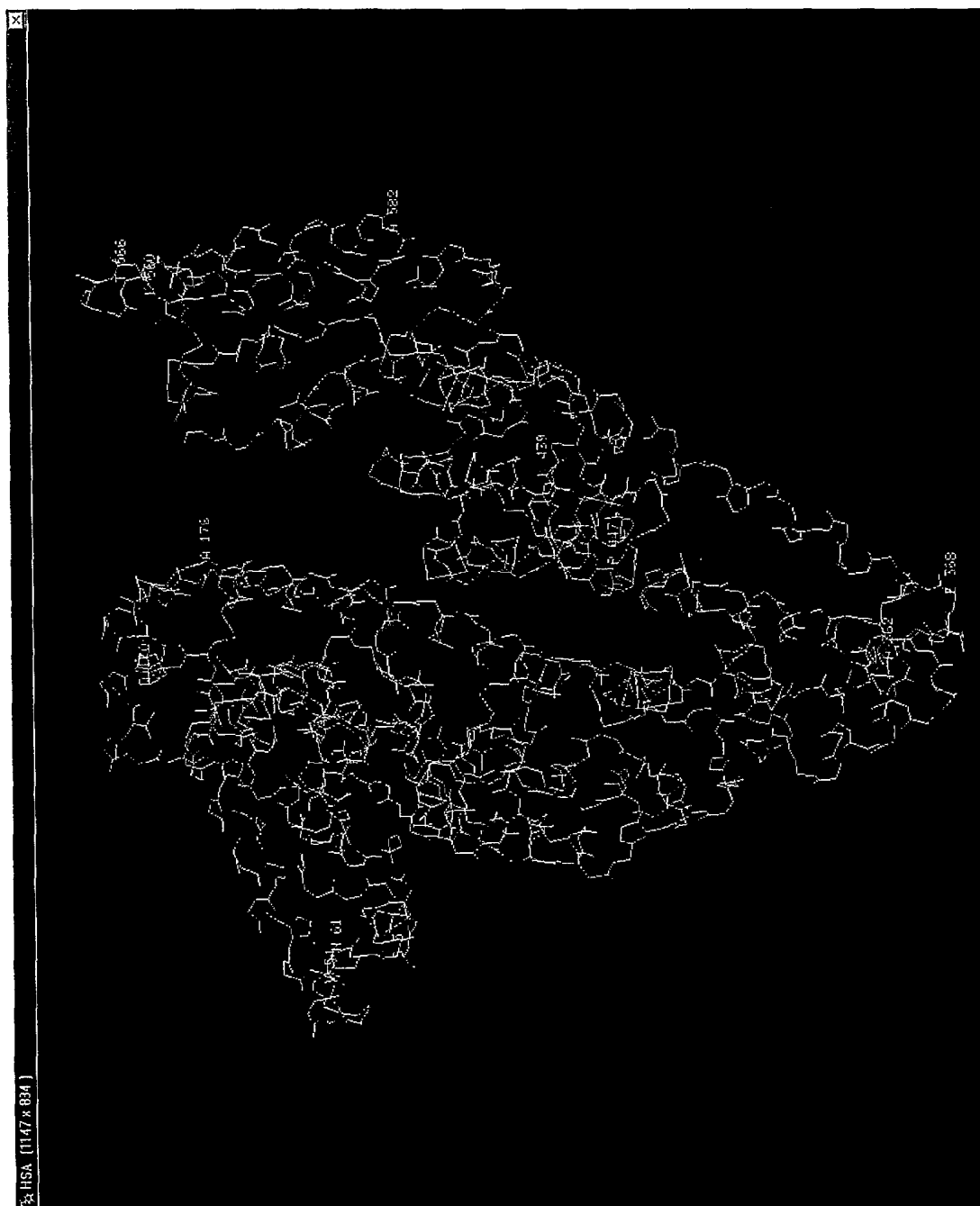


FIG. 13
TERTIARY STRUCTURE OF HA

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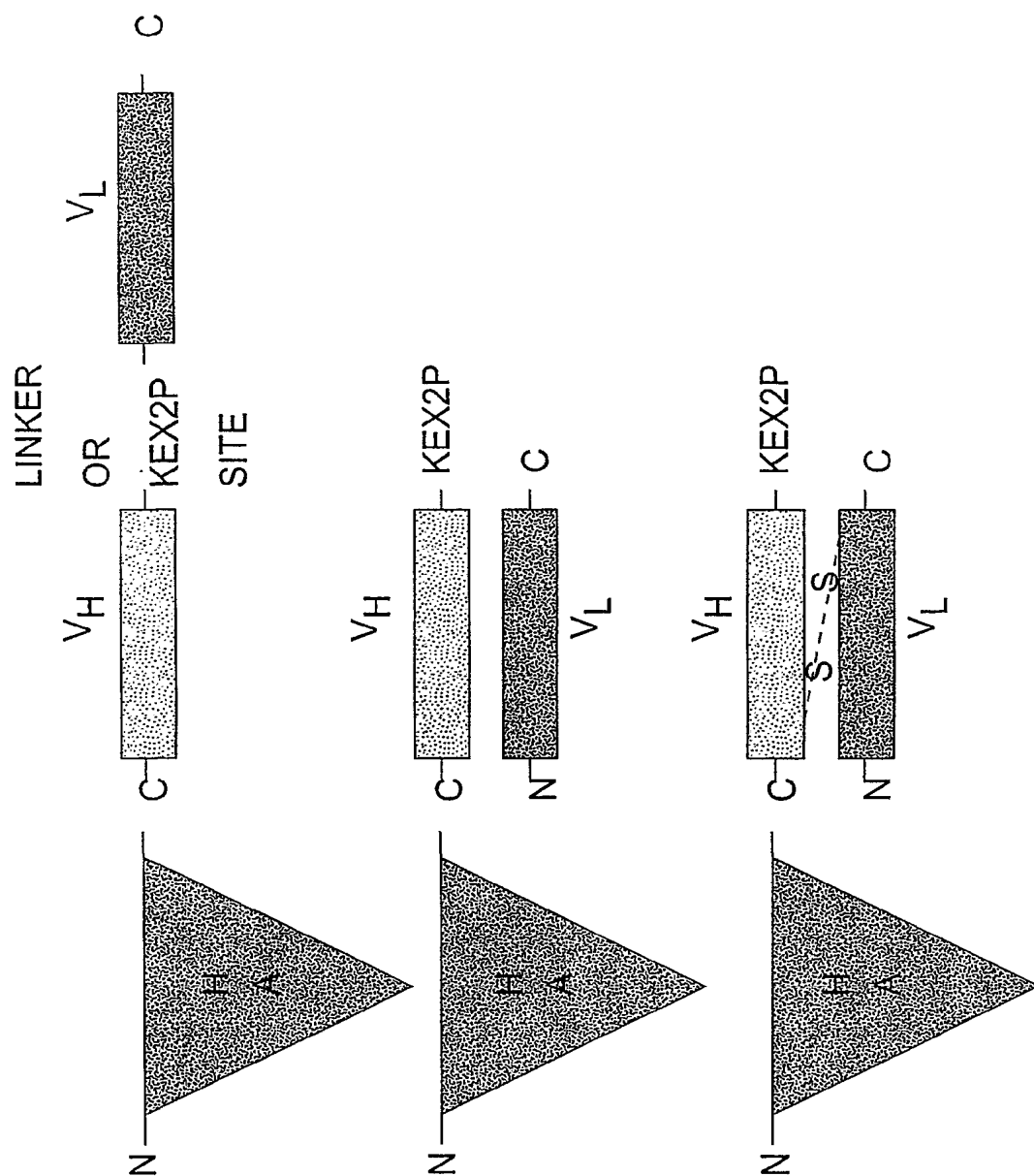


FIG. 14

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61  GCC TTG GTG TTG ATT GCC TTT GCT CAG TAT CTT CAG CAG TGT CCA TTT GAA GAT CAT GTA 120
21  A  L  V  L  I  A  F  A  Q  Y  L  Q  C  P  F  E  D  H  V  40

121  AAA TTA GTG AAT GAA GTA ACT GAA TTT GCA AAA ACA TGT GTT GCT GAT GAG TCA GCT GAA 180
41  K  L  V  N  E  V  T  E  F  A  K  T  C  V  A  D  E  S  A  E  60

181  AAT TGT GAC AAA TCA CTT CAT ACC CTT TTT GGA GAC AAA TTA TGC ACA GTT GCA ACT CTT 240
61  N  C  D  K  S  L  H  T  L  F  G  D  K  L  C  T  V  A  T  L  80

241  CGT GAA ACC TAT GGT GAA ATG GCT GAC TGC TGT GCA AAA CAA GAA CCT GAG AGA AAT GAA 300
81  R  E  T  Y  G  E  M  A  D  C  C  A  K  Q  E  P  E  R  N  E  100

301  TGC TTC TTG CAA CAC AAA GAT GAC AAC CCA AAC CTC CCC CGA TTG GTG AGA CCA GAG GTT 360
101  C  F  L  Q  H  K  D  N  P  N  L  P  R  L  V  R  P  E  V  120

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121  D  V  M  C  T  A  F  H  D  N  E  E  T  F  L  K  K  Y  L  Y  140

421  GAA ATT GCC AGA AGA CAT CCT TAC TTT TAT GCC CCG GAA CTC CTT TTC TTT GCT AAA AGG 480
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Figure 15A

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481 TAT AAA GCT GCT TTT ACA GAA TGT TGC CAA GCT GCT GAT AAA GCT GCC TGC CTG TTG CCA 540
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Figure 15B

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341 Y S V V L L L R L A K T Y E T L E K C 360

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361 C A A D P H E C Y A K V F D E F K P L 380

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Figure 15C

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Figure 15D

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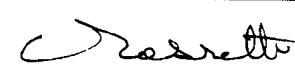
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NORWAY

The applicant hereby requests that the application has been laid open to public inspection (by the Norwegian Patent Office), or has been finally decided upon by the Norwegian Patent Office without having been laid open inspection, the furnishing of a sample shall only be effected to an expert in the art. The request to this effect shall be filed by the applicant with the Norwegian Patent Office not later than at the time when the application is made available to the public under Sections 22 and 33(3) of the Norwegian Patents Act. If such a request has been filed by the applicant, any request made by a third party for the furnishing of a sample shall indicate the expert to be used. That expert may be any person entered on the list of recognized experts drawn up by the Norwegian Patent Office or any person approved by the applicant in the individual case.

AUSTRALIA

The applicant hereby gives notice that the furnishing of a sample of a microorganism shall only be effected prior to the grant of a patent, or prior to the lapsing, refusal or withdrawal of the application, to a person who is a skilled addressee without an interest in the invention (Regulation 3.25(3) of the Australian Patents Regulations).

FINLAND

The applicant hereby requests that, until the application has been laid open to public inspection (by the National Board of Patents and Regulations), or has been finally decided upon by the National Board of Patents and Registration without having been laid open to public inspection, the furnishing of a sample shall only be effected to an expert in the art.

UNITED KINGDOM

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SWEDEN

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NETHERLANDS

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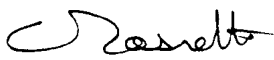
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NORWAY

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FINLAND

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UNITED KINGDOM

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SWEDEN

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Europe

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NORWAY

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FINLAND

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UNITED KINGDOM

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The applicant hereby requests that, until the application has been laid open to public inspection (by the Swedish Patent Office), or has been finally decided upon by the Swedish Patent Office without having been laid open to public inspection, the furnishing of a sample shall only be effected to an expert in the art. The request to this effect shall be filed by the applicant with the International Bureau before the expiration of 16 months from the priority date (preferably on the Form PCT/RO/134 reproduced in annex Z of Volume I of the PCT Applicant's Guide). If such a request has been filed by the applicant any request made by a third party for the furnishing of a sample shall indicate the expert to be used. That expert may be any person entered on a list of recognized experts drawn up by the Swedish Patent Office or any person approved by a applicant in the individual case.

NETHERLANDS

The applicant hereby requests that until the date of a grant of a Netherlands patent or until the date on which the application is refused or withdrawn or lapsed, the microorganism shall be made available as provided in the 31F(1) of the Patent Rules only by the issue of a sample to an expert. The request to this effect must be furnished by the applicant with the Netherlands Industrial Property Office before the date on which the application is made available to the public under Section 22C or Section 25 of the Patents Act of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, whichever of the two dates occurs earlier.

INDICATIONS RELATING TO A DEPOSITED MICROORGANISM OR OTHER BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL

(PCT Rule 13bis)

A. The indications made below relate to the deposited microorganism or other biological material referred to in the description on page 37, line 14.

B. IDENTIFICATION OF DEPOSIT

Further deposits are identified on an additional sheet ☒

Name of depositary institution: American Type Culture Collection

Address of depositary institution *(including postal code and country)*
10801 University Boulevard
Manassas, Virginia 20110-2209
United States of America

Date of deposit

11 April 2001

Accession Number

PTA-3279

C. ADDITIONAL INDICATIONS *(leave blank if not applicable)*

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D. DESIGNATED STATES FOR WHICH INDICATIONS ARE MADE *(if the indications are not for all designated States)*

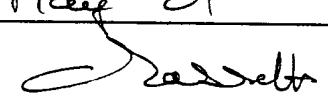
Europe

In respect of those designations in which a European Patent is sought a sample of the deposited microorganism will be made available until the publication of the mention of the grant of the European patent or until the date on which the application has been refused or withdrawn or is deemed to be withdrawn, only by the issue of such a sample to an expert nominated by the person requesting the sample (Rule 28(4) EPC).

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E. SEPARATE FURNISHING OF INDICATIONS *(leave blank if not applicable)*

The indications listed below will be submitted to the International Bureau later *(specify the general nature of the indications e.g., "Accession Number of Deposit")*

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CANADA

The applicant requests that, until either a Canadian patent has been issued on the basis of an application or the application has been refused, or is abandoned and no longer subject to reinstatement, or is withdrawn, the Commissioner of Patents only authorizes the furnishing of a sample of the deposited biological material referred to in the application to an independent expert nominated by the Commissioner, the applicant must, by a written statement, inform the International Bureau accordingly before completion of technical preparations for publication of the international application.

NORWAY

The applicant hereby requests that the application has been laid open to public inspection (by the Norwegian Patent Office), or has been finally decided upon by the Norwegian Patent Office without having been laid open inspection, the furnishing of a sample shall only be effected to an expert in the art. The request to this effect shall be filed by the applicant with the Norwegian Patent Office not later than at the time when the application is made available to the public under Sections 22 and 33(3) of the Norwegian Patents Act. If such a request has been filed by the applicant, any request made by a third party for the furnishing of a sample shall indicate the expert to be used. That expert may be any person entered on the list of recognized experts drawn up by the Norwegian Patent Office or any person approved by the applicant in the individual case.

AUSTRALIA

The applicant hereby gives notice that the furnishing of a sample of a microorganism shall only be effected prior to the grant of a patent, or prior to the lapsing, refusal or withdrawal of the application, to a person who is a skilled addressee without an interest in the invention (Regulation 3.25(3) of the Australian Patents Regulations).

FINLAND

The applicant hereby requests that, until the application has been laid open to public inspection (by the National Board of Patents and Regulations), or has been finally decided upon by the National Board of Patents and Registration without having been laid open to public inspection, the furnishing of a sample shall only be effected to an expert in the art.

UNITED KINGDOM

The applicant hereby requests that the furnishing of a sample of a microorganism shall only be made available to an expert. The request to this effect must be filed by the applicant with the International Bureau before the completion of the technical preparations for the international publication of the application.

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DENMARK

The applicant hereby requests that, until the application has been laid open to public inspection (by the Danish Patent Office), or has been finally decided upon by the Danish Patent office without having been laid open to public inspection, the furnishing of a sample shall only be effected to an expert in the art. The request to this effect shall be filed by the applicant with the Danish Patent Office not later than at the time when the application is made available to the public under Sections 22 and 33(3) of the Danish Patents Act. If such a request has been filed by the applicant, any request made by a third party for the furnishing of a sample shall indicate the expert to be used. That expert may be any person entered on a list of recognized experts drawn up by the Danish Patent Office or any person by the applicant in the individual case.

SWEDEN

The applicant hereby requests that, until the application has been laid open to public inspection (by the Swedish Patent Office), or has been finally decided upon by the Swedish Patent Office without having been laid open to public inspection, the furnishing of a sample shall only be effected to an expert in the art. The request to this effect shall be filed by the applicant with the International Bureau before the expiration of 16 months from the priority date (preferably on the Form PCT/RO/134 reproduced in annex Z of Volume I of the PCT Applicant's Guide). If such a request has been filed by the applicant any request made by a third party for the furnishing of a sample shall indicate the expert to be used. That expert may be any person entered on a list of recognized experts drawn up by the Swedish Patent Office or any person approved by a applicant in the individual case.

NETHERLANDS

The applicant hereby requests that until the date of a grant of a Netherlands patent or until the date on which the application is refused or withdrawn or lapsed, the microorganism shall be made available as provided in the 31F(1) of the Patent Rules only by the issue of a sample to an expert. The request to this effect must be furnished by the applicant with the Netherlands Industrial Property Office before the date on which the application is made available to the public under Section 22C or Section 25 of the Patents Act of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, whichever of the two dates occurs earlier.

INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

International application No.
PCT/US01/12008

A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

IPC(7) : C07K 1/00; A01N 37/18

US CL : 530/350; 514/2

According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

U.S. : 530/350; 514/2

Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used)

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C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X -- Y	WO 93/15199 A1 (RHONE-POULENC RORER S.A.) 05 August 1993, see abstract; Fig. 1, page 3, lines 5 and 6, page 4, lines 25-31, and enclosed sequence alignment.	1-4, 6, 8, 18, 20-22, 38 ----- 5, 7, 19
X -- Y	WO 93/15211 A1 (RHONE-POULENC RORER S.A.) 05 August 1993, see abstract, Fig. 1, and enclosed sequence alignment.	1-4, 6, 8, 18, 20-22, 38 ----- 5, 7, 19
Y	WO 96/18412 A1 (BETH ISRAEL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION) 20 June 1996, See abstract, page 8, lines 15-24, and 31-35; and page 9, lines 21 and 22.	1-8, 18-22, 38



Further documents are listed in the continuation of Box C.



See patent family annex.

* Special categories of cited documents:	"T" Later document published after the international filing date or priority date and not in conflict with the application but cited to understand the principle or theory underlying the invention
"A" document defining the general state of the art which is not considered to be of particular relevance	"X" document of particular relevance; the claimed invention cannot be considered novel or cannot be considered to involve an inventive step when the document is taken alone
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"L" document which may throw doubts on priority claim(s) or which is cited to establish the publication date of another citation or other special reason (as specified)	"&" document member of the same patent family
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C (Continuation). DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X -- Y	YEH et al. Design of yeast-secreted albumin derivatives for human therapy. Proc. Nat. Acad. Sci. USA. March 1992. Vol. 69, pages 1904-1908, see entire document, especially abstract, page 1905, column 1, lines 14-17 and Fig. 1, panel A, and page 1096, column 1, lines 13-15 of first full paragraph.	1-4, 6, 8, 18, 20-22, 38 ----- 5, 7, 18-22
Y	Database MEDLINE, Accession No. 1999248670, LEE et al. Preparation and characterization of polyethylene-glycol-modified salmon calcitonins. Pharm. Dev. Tech. May 1999. Vol. 4, No. 2, pages 269-275, abstract only.	1-8, 18-22, and 38
Y	Database MEDLINE, Accession No. 97290787, TAKAHASHI et al. Production of bioactive salmon calcitonin from the nonendocrine cell lines COS-7 and CHO. Peptides (1997). Vol. 18, no. 3, pages 439-444, abstract only.	1-8, 18-22, 38

INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

International application No.
PCT/US01/12008

Box I Observations where certain claims were found unsearchable (Continuation of item 1 of first sheet)

This international report has not been established in respect of certain claims under Article 17(2)(a) for the following reasons:

1. ☐ Claims Nos. :
because they relate to subject matter not required to be searched by this Authority, namely:

2. ☐ Claims Nos. :
because they relate to parts of the international application that do not comply with the prescribed requirements to such an extent that no meaningful international search can be carried out, specifically:

3. ☒ Claims Nos.: 9-17, 23-37, 39-41
because they are dependent claims and are not drafted in accordance with the second and third sentences of Rule 6.4(a).

Box II Observations where unity of invention is lacking (Continuation of item 2 of first sheet)

This International Searching Authority found multiple inventions in this international application, as follows:

Please See Extra Sheet.

1. ☐ As all required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this international search report covers all searchable claims.
2. ☐ As all searchable claims could be searched without effort justifying an additional fee, this Authority did not invite payment of any additional fee.
3. ☐ As only some of the required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this international search report covers only those claims for which fees were paid, specifically claims Nos.:

4. ☒ No required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant. Consequently, this international search report is restricted to the invention first mentioned in the claims; it is covered by claims Nos.:
1-8, 18-22, 38

Remark on Protest

- ☐ The additional search fees were accompanied by the applicant's protest.
☐ No protest accompanied the payment of additional search fees.

INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

International application No.
PCT/US01/12008

BOX II. OBSERVATIONS WHERE UNITY OF INVENTION WAS LACKING

This ISA found multiple inventions as follows:

This application contains claims directed to more than one species of the generic invention. These species are deemed to lack Unity of Invention because they are not so linked as to form a single inventive concept under PCT Rule 13.1. In order for more than one species to be searched, the appropriate additional search fees must be paid. The species are as follows:

calcitonin, growth hormone releasing factor, IL-2, IL-2 fusion protein, IGF-1, interferon beta, and parathyroid hormone.

The claims are deemed to correspond to the species listed above in the following manner:

Claims 1-6, 8, 18-22, and 38 are generic to all species. Claim 7 is generic to the species IL-2.

The species listed above do not relate to a single inventive concept under PCT Rule 13.1 because, under PCT Rule 13.2, the species lack the same or corresponding special technical features for the following reasons: The technical feature which links the species is that they are members of the genus of therapeutic proteins. Claim 1 is drawn broadly to an albumin fusion protein comprising therapeutic protein X. This invention does not relate to a single inventive concept under PCT Rule 13.1 because, under PCT Rule 13.2, it lacks a special technical feature because it fails to make a contribution over the prior art. For example, WO 93/15199 discloses therapeutic proteins, such as interleukins and interferons, fused to the albumin of SEQ ID NO:18 of the instant application. Because the invention as a whole fails to make a contribution over the prior art, the technical feature linking the claimed species cannot be a special technical feature under PCT Rule 13.2.